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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAZUYUKI KURODA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/478,884

Filed: January 7, 2000

For: MESOSTRUCTURED MATERIALS,
SILICA MESOSTRUCTURED
MATERIALS, PREPARATION
METHODS THEREOF AND
CONTROL METHOD OF
MESOPORE ORIENTATION

Examiner: C. Simone

Group Art Unit: 1772

October 1, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

✓ B. Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the specification with the enclosed substitute specification.

A copy of the original specification, showing the changes made thereto, is also enclosed.